

November 29, 1982

Memo to File:

RE: Inspection of
Placer Minesite
Engle Industries
a.k.a. Diatex, a.k.a. B&B claims
a.k.a. Dewey Bridge Mob
ACT/019/011
Grand County, Utah

The minesite area was inspected by Sandy Pruitt, Tom Tetting and Sue Linner of the Division on July 12, 1982. No one else was on-site. Approximately 25 - 30 acres have now been disturbed on these claims (BLM administered land). No reclamation has been accomplished. Increased activity is noted. Two large gravel screens-hoppers are on-site along with trucks, trailers and newly bladed roads to the eastern wash. It appears that two separate operations are now running. The wash on the east side has been dammed and is impounding runoff.

The combination of disturbances by previous operators, subleases and lessors has multiplied beyond delineation. It is my opinion that the burden of reclamation for the property falls on Mr. Barnes, the original claimant, whom is still active in degrading this shoreline along the Colorado River. The BLM should be contacted, as previously suggested, to aide in control of this kind of development.

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